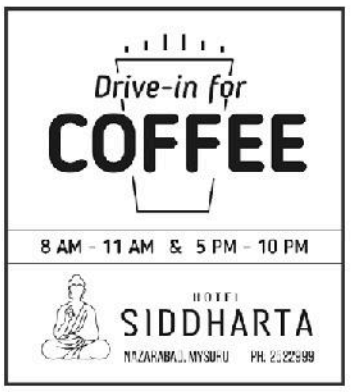

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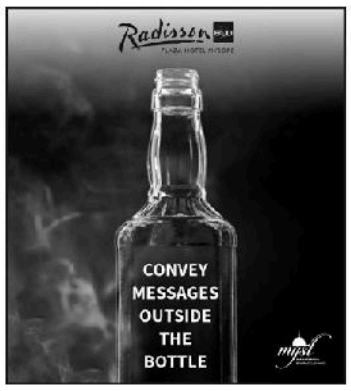

Enough water in KRS Dam for summer months

Dam engineers allay fears of water scarcity; storage level of 58 percent is sufficient

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (Akshay, RK & BCT)- The water level at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam is sufficient to meet the anticipated water requirements of the people in Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru regions during the summer months.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KRS Dam Superintending Engineer (SE) Anand, who is the water releasing authority at KRS, said that the Dam has a storage level of 58 percent and allayed fears of drinking water crisis in Mysuru and its downstream cities and towns.

"The present storage level is 28.44 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) and we are in a comfortable position to manage the water requirements of Mysuru, Srirangapatna, Mandya and Bengaluru," he said.

The storage in the Reservoir is high as the monsoon of 2022 saw most districts of Karnataka, including the South-Interior region and the Cauvery catchment areas receiving excess rainfall. "Of the 28.44 tmcft storage level, the live capacity is 25 tmcft which will be used for drinking water supply and for standing crops in the months of March, April, May and June, till the 2023 South-West Monsoon arrives," Anand added.

Due to excess rainfall, the KRS Dam received a cumulative inflow of 320 tmcft in 2022 alone and this is the highest inflow after 1962.

"What is alarming is that now, the KRS Dam is receiving a bare-minimum inflow of 139 cusecs which is the lowest so far. Usually, even in hot summer months, the Dam gets an inflow of up to 400 to 500 cusecs as there are a lot of perennial water springs in Cauvery River. But now the inflow is only 139 cusecs," he added.

Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Assistant Executive Engineer Abu Farooq said that in March first week of 2021, the storage level of the Dam was 112 ft. as against a maximum level of 124.80 feet. **"At present (today) we have a storage level of 104.66 feet and the crisis situation comes only when the storage level comes below 90 ft. There is no need for worry,"** he clarified.

Farooq added that there will be no drinking water crisis even at the peak of summer. "We will release water depending on the demand and only standing crops downstream will get water and no water will be supplied to new crops," he added.

Pourakarmikas seek regularisation of jobs, barge into MCC Old Council Hall

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&KS)- Seeking regularisation of jobs, Pourakarmikas, who were staging protest outside the Main Office of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Sayyaji Rao Road, barged into the Old Council Hall, where the Mayor was holding a meeting this morning and staged a flash protest.

The protesters said that there were about 1,680 Pourakarmikas working in all 65 Wards in city, but now, a temporary list of 170 Pourakarmikas, who have been regularised, has been announced. They alleged that most of them have changed their experience period to show more service period and such persons names have been mentioned in the list. The protesters alleged that their names have been left out though their work experience was more than those whose names have been mentioned in the temporary list.

They urged Mayor Shivakumar, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and MCC officials to cancel the temporary list and regularise the jobs of all Pourakarmikas.

Musical fountain works begin at Brindavan Garden

Old fountains demolished; new structural designs, water choreography to be introduced

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&BCT)- The works on refurbishing, rebranding and redesigning of the famed Brindavan Garden at the North Gate of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam has begun in full swing and the works are expected to be completed by the end of April.

The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) has taken up the works at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.60 crore and as per the plans, the musical fountain will stand out for its new design. At present, the Brindavan Garden has been closed for renovation and only the South Gate is open.

"We have studied other water fountains in India and abroad and accordingly, a blueprint has been prepared. Once ready, the musical fountain will be an added attraction," CNNL Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Abu Farooq told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

The earth works for the project has commenced and all the old structures have been demolished as the fountain will be redesigned with innovative and visually appealing water jets that will spring water as colourful lights are beamed and music is played.

(See FOUNTAIN on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 6th March 2023

International Women's Day at Brahmakumaris on Mar.8

Mysuru, Mar.6 - As part of International Women's Day, Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya will host a programme with the theme "Sukhi Mahile - Sukhi Kutumba" (Happy woman - Happy family) at Jnana Sarovar Retreat Centre, Lingadevarakoppal, Hunsur Road, at 10.30 am on Mar. 8.

B.K. Meeraji, Director of Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Malaysia, will inaugurate the programme. Columnist G.L.Tripurantaka, Co-ordinator, JSS Institutions, Suttur, Dr. B.N. Asha, Principal of Somani Educational Institutions, Mysuru and Manjula, retired DDPI, will be the chief guests. Rajayogini B.K. Lakshmiji of Mysuru will grace the occasion.

Admission for SC/ST boys at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala

Mysuru, Mar.6- Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala has invited applications from eligible 7th std. boy students belonging to SC/ST communities and children of parents engaged in unhygienic and hazardous jobs, for admission to 8th std. (2023-24) under Social Welfare Department quota. Admission will be based on an entrance test to take place on Apr. 20.

Last date to apply is Apr. 5. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the District Social Welfare Department Office in Mysuru or at other Taluk Headquarters of the district.

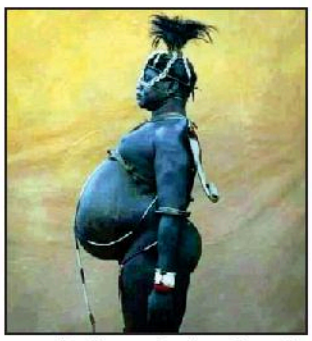
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The decision of the Government of India to suspend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) licence of the country's premier think tank, the Centre for Policy Research (CPR), is bad in optics and substance. The reasons that are being cited by the authorities include lapses in the income-tax paperwork of CPR's staff, lack of due process in the accounting process, and diversion of funds to publication of books, which the authorities allege is not part of the CPR's objectives.

India's New Education Policy envisages academic exchanges and co-operation between Indian and global institutions to raise the standard of higher education and research in the country. India also wants to emerge as a centre of technological excellence and manufacturing. Recently, two Australian Universities announced their plans to have campuses in India. However, India's global ambitions are clashing with the insecure and reactionary state actions such as the restrictions on the CPR. Collaboration with the world requires the flow of information, personnel and funds in both directions. Restrictions on all these for national security reasons are part of the rule everywhere, and are acceptable. But these are to be exercised sparingly. To assume that Indian thinking should be insulated from foreign ones, while seeking international technology and capital inflow at the same time, is a paradox. At any rate, for a country growing as fast as India, a massive expansion in capacity for research is the need of the hour. Along with public funding, private and philanthropic funding are essential for India to continuously expand its knowledge horizons in all fields. The Government should not merely tolerate, but facilitate the emergence of several more institutions such as the CPR. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

A tribe where men compete in fattening contest

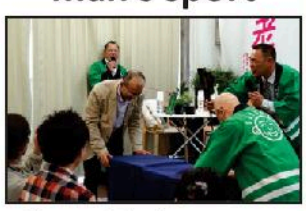


Bodi: The Bodi tribe of southern Ethiopia holds a yearly festival in which the man with the biggest belly is honoured and celebrated. To prepare for this big event, the men go on a gruelling six-month fattening journey.

The Bodi, a tribe of agriculturists and cattle herders, celebrate their love of big bellies during a yearly festival called Ka'el, in which the man with the biggest belly is crowned 'fat man of the year' and earns the respect of the entire tribe for life. But in order to earn this honour, the men must go on a fattening diet of cow's milk or yogurt, raw blood, and honey for several months before the festival.

Six months before Ka'el, the men of the Bodi tribe begin their fattening process by virtually ceasing to do any physical activity and consuming the most calorie-rich foods they can get their hands on, which are usually cow milk and fresh blood.

Suction Cup tug of War – A bald man's sport



Tsuruta: The Japanese town of Tsuruta is famous for hosting a unique annual competition – a popular game of tug of war in which bald men attach suction cups to their heads and pull in opposite directions.

Tsuruta, a town in Japan's Aomori Prefecture, recently held its annual 'Suction Cup Tug-of-War' tournament for the first time in three years and it was just as fun as people remembered. Thought up by the Tsuruta Hagemasu Association as a way of shedding a positive light on baldness, suction cup tug-of-war is a fun game in which two people sitting opposite from each other attach suction cups connected through a string to their heads and pull. The person whose suction cup detaches first loses.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Many kidneys diseases are reversible with early treatment. But chronic kidney disease cannot be reversed, once it sets in. However, its progression can be slowed down with timely intervention.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Gujarat Open Golf Championship-2023

Mysuru Golfer Aryan Roopa Anand takes runner-up spot

Ahmedabad, Mar. 6 (Agencies)- Patna's Aman Raj closed out the week with a stoic final-round effort of one-over 73 to bag the Gujarat Open Golf Championship 2023 title at a tournament total of 11-under 277 at the Kalhaar Blues & Greens Golf Club in Ahmedabad on Saturday.

The 27-year-old Aman (66-68-70-73), who was at the top of the leaderboard from the first round till the end, thus emerged wire-to-wire winner at the Rs. 1 crore event. The win, Aman's second, pushed him up from 11th to 2nd position in TATA Steel PGTI Rankings after he took home the winning prize of Rs. 15,00,000.

Mysuru-based rookie Aryan Roopa Anand (71-69-69-69), the 2023 PGTI Q School winner, playing only his second event as a professional, finished a creditable second at 10-under 278 following a last round of 69 to continue his fine form and move up from 23rd to sixth spot in the PGTI's merit list.

Aryan, who was overnight third and five shots off the lead, produced six birdies and three bogeys on the final day to follow up his 10th-place finish in Kolkata with another top-notch result in Ahmedabad. The 21-year-old Aryan made three long conversions on Saturday and his last birdie came on the 13th. Aryan said, "I'm very pleased with the good start to my pro career, having posted top-10s in my first two events and being in contention today. These good performances have helped me seal my card for next year so that's something I don't need to worry about now."

REALLY...?

- *The binturong, also known as the bearcat, is an arboreal mammal closely related to the red panda. It smells like popcorn!*
- *When caterpillars enter the chrysalis phase, they don't just sprout wings, their entire body first turns into a liquid, soupy substance which then reforms into the butterfly.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *If I had 6 oranges in one hand and 7 apples in the other, what would I have?*
Student: *Big hands!?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.72
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.34
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.99

VOICE OF THE READER

Stray cattle and street dogs menace in Ramakrishnanagar

Sir,

Recently there was a report in *Star of Mysore* on the carcass of a calf found near the Sub-Registrar's Office at I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar in the city. It was suspected to be a leopard attack, which later turned out be be false as with the help of CCTV cameras installed nearby, it was found out to be stray dogs attack.

The area is full of street dogs and cattle. Recently, there was a letter published in this column about pigs being rampant in the area too. While the dogs keep the residents awake during the night with their continuous howls, the cattle have the habit of roaming around the area in search of feed, house to house, throughout the day.

They also try to reach out to the plants which have been carefully nursed by the residents of the area within the compounds of their houses. They also freely roam on the very busy Outer Ring Road, sometimes threatening to gore passersby with their horns, whenever they are found carrying vegetables and fruits.

As a result, mishaps are waiting to happen in the locality. Also, with so many dogs and cattle on the streets, the day is not far off when leopards will invade the area too.

The area Corporator, a woman, remains incommunicado and non-functional.

I appeal to the authorities to attend to this menace immediately before someone gets injured or killed.

— P.L. Jothindra
Ramakrishnanagar
3.2.2023

Rotary Panchsheel distributes sewing machines to empower women

Rotary Club Panchsheel Mysore distributed 100 sewing machines to empower women from the lower economic strata at a function held at Coastal Jewel, Bogadi Road in city recently. The project was taken up at a cost of Rs. 3,50,000 under the Club's women empowerment project and community development. Some of the beneficiaries are seen with City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Club President Rtn. Rachana Nagesh, chief guest Mallamma Ganigi, 'Mrs. India Corporate-2023 and Rotarians. Ramesh Banoth was inducted as an Honorary Rotarian of Rotary Panchsheel by Major Donor PHF Rtn. K.N. Suresh Kumar in the presence of Retd. DIG Rtn. Rajendra Prasad, Club President Rtn. Rachana Nagesh and Secretary Rtn. Nagendra at JWGC recently.

Digital libraries may replace physical facility: UoM Acting VC Prof. Assadi

FROM LEFT: ***Prof. M.A. Sridhar, Department of Studies in Physics, UoM; Prof. K.S. Raghavan, former Chairman of University of Madras, Chennai; Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi, UoM Acting Vice-Chancellor; N.V. Satyanarayana, Chairman and Managing Director of Informatics India Ltd., Bengaluru and Dr. N.S. Harinarayana, Professor and Chairman, Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, UoM, during the Endowment Lecture on Digital Libraries held recently.***

Mysuru, Mar.6 (BS)- The Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore (UoM) held its 16th Endowment Lecture on Digital Libraries here recently.

The lecture featured distinguished speakers who discussed about the challenges and opportunities of knowledge organisation in the digital era.

In his keynote address, former Chairman of University of Madras, Chennai, Prof. K.S. Raghavan spoke on the topic "Knowledge organisation in the digital era: Issues, Challenges and Approaches."

Prof. Raghavan highlighted the inadequacies of traditional knowledge organisation systems in coping with the digital information explosion.

He emphasised on the importance of staying updated with the latest technologies and tools for organising information effectively. Today's major concerns of knowledge organisation are automatic categorisation, understanding a text enough to identify entities, concepts, etc., associated with it, and automatic and adequate description of information objects.

Acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, Prof. Muzaffar H. Assadi, presided over the function.

In his remarks, he asked whether physical libraries would disappear due to the onslaught of digitalisation. He also urged library professionals to consider the co-existence of conventional and digital libraries.

Prof. Assadi highlighted the advantages of digital libraries, such as the flexibility of information access, cultural transformation, collapse of hierarchy, and condensation of time and space in accessing information.

Prof. M.A. Sridhar of the Department of Studies in Physics, University of Mysore, opined that 'Technology has democratised information access and changed people's lives.

N.V. Satyanarayana, Chairman and Managing Director of Informatics India Ltd., Bengaluru, suggested that more collaborative research is required between computer science and library science.

He emphasised that despite the technology, knowledge organisation remains the focus even in the digital world.

Dr. N.S. Harinarayana, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, welcomed. Several distinguished professors, including Prof. Mallinath Kumbar, Prof. M. Chandrashekara, Prof. Shalini R. Urs, Prof. Khaiser Jahan Begum, Prof. H. S. Nagendraswamy, Prof. Suresha and L. Hamsaveni were also present. The lecture provided a platform for experts to share their insights on knowledge organisation in the digital era. The discussions highlighted the need for a collaborative approach between library science and other subject domains to equip students with the necessary skills for effective knowledge organisation.

Applications invited for various schemes

Mysuru, Mar.6- The Department of Industries and Commerce and Khadi and Village Industries Board, have invited online applications from rural professional artisans and Cottage Industries to avail benefits and carpentry equipment under various Government schemes.

The last date for applying online is Mar.15. For more details, visit the Department Offices in the district, according to a press release.

Regulation of Mysuru to Bengaluru Malgudi Express Train

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) is taking up critical track maintenance work between Ramanagara and Kengeri Stations in Mysuru-Bengaluru main line section over Bengaluru Division.

Hence, Train No. 20623 Mysuru to KSR Bengaluru Malgudi Superfast Express will be regulated at en route Stations for 35 days from today (Mar. 6) till Apr. 9 as mentioned below:

Journey Commencing on Date	No. of days	Regulation
6.3.2023, 8.3.2023, 10.3.2023, 11.3.2023, 12.3.2023, 13.3.2023, 15.3.2023, 17.3.2023, 18.3.2023, 19.3.2023, 20.3.2023, 22.3.2023, 24.3.2023, 25.3.2023, 26.3.2023 and 27.3.2023	16 days	Will be regulated for 20 minutes at Bidadi Station
7.3.2023, 9.3.2023, 14.3.2023, 16.3.2023, 21.3.2023, 23.3.2023 and 28.3.2023	7 days	Will be regulated for 40 minutes at Bidadi Station
29.3.2023, 31.3.2023, 1.4.2023, 2.4.2023, 3.4.2023, 5.4.2023, 7.4.2023, 8.4.2023 and 9.4.2023	9 days	Will be regulated for 10 minutes at Ramanagara Station
30.3.2023, 4.4.2023 and 6.4.2023	3 days	Will be regulated for 40 minutes at Ramanagara

NEWS BRIEFS

Craft Bazaar

Craft Bazaar, an exhibition-cum-sale, has been organised by Jivan Jyot Welfare Federation, Vadodara (Gujarat), at JSS Mysore Urban Haat in Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, in city from Mar. 7 to 16. M.B. Dyaberi, Member, JSS Mahavidyapeetha & Director, JSS TICE, Bengaluru, will inaugurate the Craft Bazaar at 4 pm tomorrow (Mar. 7). Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside.

Huliyamma Jathra: Sale of liquor banned

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has banned the sale, supply and transportation of liquor at Kyathamaranahalli and surrounding areas from 12 am on Feb. 28 till the midnight of Mar. 8 to prevent untoward incidents during Sri Huliyamma Jathra at Kyathamaranahalli. The DC has also ordered closure of all types of liquor shops, clubs, hotels, boarding and lodging facilities, canteens, bar and restaurants, in the vicinity and has declared 'Anti-Liquor Day' during the Jathra days.

Public Auction

The Industrial Training Institute (ITI) will be conducting a public auction at its premises in Kille Mohalla here on Mar. 13 at 11 am. Old fitters used during the training at the ITI in Vishveshwaranagar and scrap and raw materials used by electrical workers will be kept out for auction. Those interested can visit and see the materials during the public auction or during the office hours of the ITI, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	105.02	feet
Inflow	:	251	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,868	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,266.23	feet
Inflow	:	139	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,827.91	feet
Inflow	:	81	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

Canter vehicle, tyres gutted

Miscreants light fire at five places in city

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MTY,GA&KS)- Fire lit by miscreants has been reported at five places including near Gowrishankara Nagar at the foot of Chamundi Hill, Hebbal Industrial Area, Metagalli Industrial Area, Sewage Farm and near MYPOL factory yesterday.

The fire has caused a lot of damage and timely action by the Fire and Emergency Services personnel has prevented further damage and loss of lives.

Tension prevailed for some time as miscreants lit fire at a vacant place near Gowrishankara Nagar. Swift action by the Fire staff prevented fire from spreading to Chamundi Hill where fire was reported on Saturday, which destroyed trees and plants grown in a vast area of the Hill.

Fire was also reported at a tyre rebuilding unit at Metagalli Industrial Area at about 1.30 pm yesterday resulting in a Canter vehicle parked in the factory and a large quantity of tyres getting destroyed in the fire.

The fire soon spread to the adjacent tissue factory and the Fire staff, who rushed to the spot found that there was a Railway track close by and informed the Railway officials as movement of trains are regular on this track and the fire could cause damage to the passing trains. Finally, the Fire staff managed to douse the fire and prevented it from spreading further in a three hour-long operation.

A large quantity of plastic waste at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram also caught fire and MLA S.A. Ramdas, who rushed to the spot, stayed put at the spot till the Fire staff doused the fire completely.

Speaking to *SOM*, Ramdas said that fire was noticed between 9.30 pm and 10 pm and as plastic waste had caught fire, it was very difficult to bring it under control. Fire staff used four fire extinguishing vehicles to douse the fire and it took more than four hours for the fire staff to completely extinguish the fire.

Fire mishaps also took place at Hebbal Industrial Area and near MYPOL factory which was a result of miscreants lighting fire. A total of over 18 fire extinguishing vehicles were used to douse the fires by the Fire staff across the city.

Chain-snatchers held

Five gold chains weighing 205 grams and worth Rs. 7.10 lakh recovered; three two-wheelers seized

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (KS)- The sleuths of the Special Crime Detection team of Narasimharaja (NR) Sub-Division, on Mar. 1, have arrested two chain-snatchers and have recovered five gold chains weighing 205 grams and worth Rs. 7.10 lakh besides seizing three two-wheelers used for the crime.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of committing chain-snatchings in city and following their arrest, the Police have solved one case each in Narasimharaja, Nazarbad and Metagalli Police Stations.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and NR Sub-Division ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided NR Inspector Lakshmikanth K. Talawar, Hebbal Inspector Prasad, Sub-Inspectors S. Raju, Gangadhar and Chandrashekar Itagi and NR Sub-Division Special Crime Detection team members ASI Anil K. Shankapal and staff Lingarajappa, Ramesh, D.S. Suresh, Jeevan, K.B. Harish, Hanumantha Kalled, Hebbal Police Station staff Mallikarjunappa, Harish and Mahesh Hosamani, NR Police Station staff Manjunath, Sunil Kumar and Mahesh and CDR Cell staff Kumar, Aradhya, Manjunath and Shyam in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Forest Watcher killed in wild jumbo attack

Bomma

Saragur, Mar. 6- A Forest Watcher was killed when a wild elephant attacked him at Kallere Range in Bandipur Reserve Forest of H.D. Kote taluk on Friday. The deceased is Bomma (59), a resident of Dadadahalli tribal hamlet.

On Friday at about 5 pm, Bomma, along with another Watcher Madhu, was on his way from Vadderahalli tribal hamlet to Yeranakadu camp when a wild elephant appeared all of a sudden and began to chase Bomma.

While trying to escape from the elephant, Bomma is said to have fallen into a pit and the elephant which lifted Bomma with its trunk, flung him, gored him with its tusks and trampled him injuring him seriously.

Madhu informed the higher officials over the phone about the elephant attack and the officials, who rushed to the spot, were shifting Bomma to Saragur General Hospital but Bomma is said to have breathed his last midway.

Post-mortem was conducted at the General Hospital and the body was handed over to the family members.

MLA Anil Chikkamadhu, who visited the hospital, expressed his condolences and assured Bomma's family members of getting Rs. 30 lakh compensation from the Department besides assuring of getting a job to one of the family members on contract basis.

50 percent rebate on traffic fines

Rs. 51.65 lakh collected in two days

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&KS)- As the State Government has extended the 50 percent rebate on traffic fines for 15 more days from Mar. 4, traffic rule offenders have paid a total of Rs. 21,63,900 on day one (Mar. 4) and a total of 14,630 cases have been closed. On the second day yesterday (Sunday), a total of Rs. 11,61,000 fine has been collected from 10,526 cases and in two days a total of Rs. 51,65,950 has been collected from traffic rule violators, according to ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa.

As it is anticipated that more people would be paying their fines from Monday, facilities have been made for them to pay the fines, the ACP said.

Distinction in Gita recitation exam at Sringeri Mutt

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Mansi U.S. Achar, a 4th standard student at Christ Public School, Mysuru, has secured distinction in 'Srimad Bhagavadgita Recitation Exam' held at Sree Sringeri Sharada Peetham recently.

Also, she had received a certificate and won cash prize at the age of 10 years. She has learnt 700 shlokas (18 Chapters) of Srimad Bhagavadgita.

Mansi is the daughter of H.N. Usha Rani and G. Umashankar, resident of Mysuru.

Invited to conduct special workshop at Oxford University

Dr. Mysore Manjunath

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Department of Music, Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, has been invited to the Faculty of Music (Oxford University) to provide a presentation and workshop on Indian Classical Music, as part of their Sounds of South Asia series, between Mar. 9 and 13.

The event will consist of a workshop with current students who either have experience with Indian Classical Music or have an interest in this genre.

Dr. Manjunath has been invited to give a lecture-demonstration to students, staff and the general public to educate them on his work and experience as an eminent performer.

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Cultivate holistic approach in life: Gita Gopinath

First Deputy Managing Director of IMF speaks at 15th Graduates Day of JSS College for Women

Gita Gopinath

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MTY&BCT)- First Deputy Managing Director of International Monetary Fund (IMF) Gita Gopinath called upon women to develop confidence and make use of the opportunities available for women to achieve success.

"There are more opportunities for women at present and women should have the self-confidence and utilise such opportunities for success," she said. The noted economist was the chief guest at the 15th Graduates Day of JSS College for Women (Autonomous) at Saraswathipuram in the city yesterday.

"There are three elements in life: Pluralism, cosmopolitan and egalitarian. Everybody should cultivate a holistic approach in their lives and should share experience with others. Nothing is equal to knowledge and everybody should focus on the development of society," she said.

She said the JSS institution was contributing to the development of society by imparting education. "India, since assuming the Presidency of G-20, has been doing an incredible job of conducting meetings of the grouping," she opined.

G-20 is a premier forum for international economic cooperation comprising 19 countries and representing around 85 percent of the global GDP, over 75 percent of the global trade, and about two-thirds of the world population, she noted

"India will play a pivotal role in the G-20 meetings with discussions on cybersecurity, cyber risk, crypto, food security and energy security," she said. The country's growth at 6.1 percent is good and it is because of favourable policies, she said.

"India is a good example in digital public infrastructure and good policies have contributed to this where the fears of pilferage have been eliminated as the beneficiaries get access to funds directly from the Government. There is a need to bring in reforms in the field of labour market and labour force participation," she said.

Gita Gopinath recalled her childhood days in Mysuru and said that the education in this city laid a firm foundation for her growth. "Nirmala Convent and Mahajana Institutions laid the strong foundation and I was able to pursue higher education in New Delhi," she recalled.

Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath administered the oath to students passing out on the occasion of the Graduates' Day for the academic year in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Out of the total of 687 students graduating during academic year 2021-22, as many as 320 secured distinctions while 362 secured a first class. Five students passed in second class.

Academic toppers Harshitha Rao (BA), S.S. Apoorva (B.Sc.), Ranjal Diya Shenoy (B.Com), Bhavyashree (BBA), S. Ashwini (BCA), Priya (MA in Economics), Sal Sabiya (M.Com) and Nihal Shilviya (M.Sc. in Chemistry) were felicitated.

Principal of JSS College for Women Dr. H.B. Suresh, Academic Dean Dr. Rechanna, Controller of Examinations M.M. Swamy and JSS Mahavidyapeetha's Collegiate Education Assistant Director B. Niranjan Murthy were also present on the occasion.

Convocation Day at Azam Arabic College tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (KS)- Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath Managing Committee under Azam Arabic College will be celebrating the 5th Jashne Dastar Bandi (Convocation Day) tomorrow (Mar. 7) evening after Isha Salath.

Hazarath Moulana Mufti Shamshul Huda Samadhi Chishti, Hon. Principal of Azam Arabic College, Hazarath Hafiz Qari Mohd. Fasi Ulla Khan Warsi, Vice-Principal of Azam Arabic College and Hazarath Moulana Abdulla Aleemie, Imam of Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath Jamath on Ashoka Road in city, will grace the occasion.

Students of Arabic courses, who passed Hifz and Qirath courses, are Mohammed Iman (Hifz course), Mohammed Fardeen, Syed Mohammed Irfan, Syed Mohammed Saqleen and Rehan Shaik (Qirath course).

Shab-e-Barath Isha Salath will be conducted at 10 pm.

Preparations begin for PM's 1.5-km roadshow in Mandya

DC, SP inspect route from Inspection Bungalow Circle till Nanda Theatre Circle

Mandya, Mar. 6 (Mohan Raj& BCT)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who will arrive in Mandya for the first time where he will inaugurate the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway at Gejjalagere on March 12, will also hold a roadshow on the same day.

Till now, the roadshow was not confirmed as the Special Protection Group (SPG) that guards the PM had not cleared it. However, reports now say that the PM will hold the road show from the Inspection Bungalow (IB) Circle (Haripriya Hotel) to old Nanda Theatre, covering a distance of over 1.5 kilometres.

The BJP is planning to bring in more than 40,000 people for the road show and over a lakh people to the public meeting to be held at the vast space near the Gejjalagere Colony.

Yesterday, Deputy Commissioner H.N. Gopalakrishna, who held a meeting of officials to prepare for the roadshow, said that the PM's roadshow will stretch for a distance of about 1.5 kms starting from IB Circle and pass through Sanjay Circle before winding up at Nanda Theatre Circle.

Earlier, a two-kilometre road show was scheduled to start from Kallahalli till Factory Circle. But the SPG raised objections due to security concerns.

Superintendent of Mandya District Police N. Yathish and other senior Police officials accompanied Gopalakrishna during the inspection of the route.

As per the present itinerary of the PM, the special plane carrying him from New Delhi will arrive either at the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli or at the Yelahanka Air Force base in Bengaluru. From there, a chopper will carry the PM to Mandya PES College Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Grounds.

From the KSCA Grounds, his cavalcade will arrive at the old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and will proceed to IB Circle from where the roadshow will begin.

The SPG will take over the road on Saturday, Mar. 11, 48 hours before the PM's roadshow and alternative traffic arrangements will be made by the Mandya Police. No one will be allowed on the road after SPG takes over.

Apart from inauguration of the newly upgraded Expressway at Gejjalagere, PM Modi will also be addressing a public meeting at the venue and perform the ground-breaking ceremony of the Mysuru-Kushalnagar four-lane Expressway project.

Obituary

Mohamed Kamal

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Mohamed Kamal (77), a resident of LIG, behind Salafi Masjid, Hanumantha-nagar, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday afternoon.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sons Abu Kalam and Jalaluddin Mohamed Akbar of Ibrahim Traders at Bandipalya, brother Mohamed Iqbal and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Zohar Salath (1.45 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Abdul Azeez

Abdul Azeez (85), a retired CFTRI employee and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away yesterday night in city. He leaves behind his son Abdul Kareem, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held at 1.40 pm today at Quba Masjid in Udayagiri, followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds.

National Safety Day held

Mysuru DC Dr. Rajendra addresses industrial workers and safety stakeholders at Kalamandira

Shashi Ranjan, Managing Director, A.J. Stationery, Mysuru, seen lighting the lamp during National Safety Day stage programme at Kalamandira this morning as Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra** (fifth from right) **and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (MTY&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that all industries must follow safety protocols and ensure that all safety measures are in place.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the stage programme of 52nd National Safety Day organised by Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, at Kalamandira here this morning.

Pointing out that Mysuru has many industries, he said that the city and district is expected to grow into a major manufacturing hub with improved infrastructure in the coming days. "This year the National Safety Day is being observed with the theme 'Our Aim - Zero Harm.' The main goal of the day is to highlight the safety measures and ensure that the workforce and people are aware of them and follow them in order to avoid workplace accidents or mishaps," he noted.

Stating that it is mandatory for all factories to follow safety protocols, the DC said that at the same time it is mandatory for the workforce to wear safety equipment and other protective gears. Following safety protocols as laid out by the Factories Department will help in preventing work-spot accidents or atleast limit the extent to the minimum possible in case of a mishap.

Highlighting the objectives of the Safety Day, the DC said that it is also aimed to raise awareness about road safety, human health safety and environmental safety protocols.

Open voter awareness counter at factories

Making a reference to the oncoming Assembly polls, the DC said that the percentage of voting in the city is considerably low as per the available past statistics. Underlining the role of Industries in enhancing poll percentage, he stressed on the importance of sensitising every factory worker on the need for exercising their franchise as every vote matters in a democratic set up.

He asked industries, factories and other commercial establishments to open an exclusive counter to educate and guide the staff in taking part in the electoral process.

About 6 stalls displayed safety protocols and procedures and safety equipment, protective gears, their manufacturers etc., at the venue.

K. Srinivas, Department Director; Santosh Gundapi, Managing Director of AT&S India (P) Ltd., Nanjangud; Shashi Ranjan, Managing Director, A.J. Stationery, Mysuru; H.R. Sheshadri, President AITUC, Mysuru; M.S. Ramprasad, President, Nanjangud Industries Association; Dr. N. Muthukumar, Chairman and COO, Meritor India and others were present .

Safety rally

Earlier, a rally of over a 1,000 industrial workers, other workforce and school children, was taken out from Kote Anjaneysaswamy temple to Kalamandira as part of the National Safety Day. Devaraja Police Station PSI Jayakeerthi flagged off the rally.

Bribery scandal: Absconding BJP MLA seeks anticipatory bail

Maadal Virupakshappa moves City Civil Court seeking gag order on 'defamatory' media reports

Virupakshappa

Bengaluru, Mar. 6 (Agencies)- Karnataka Lokayukta has formed seven teams headed by Deputy Superintendents to track and arrest BJP MLA Maadal Virupakshappa, who is the prime accused in the recent bribery scandal. Sources said that the teams have already begun tracking and search operations across the State and beyond.

Latest reports from Bengaluru said this morning that the MLA has approached the Karnataka High Court seeking anticipatory bail.

Appearing on behalf of the MLA, his advocate urged the Court for an 'urgent hearing'. Hearing the plea, Justice K. Natarajan posted the hearing to tomorrow.

Lokayukta sources also said that the teams have launched a hunt in various locations of Bengaluru and Davanagere. At the same time, they have also prepared to issue him a notice of inquiry to appear before the Lokayukta Police.

The notice will be sent to the accused BJP MLA's residences in Bengaluru, Davanagere, Legislatures' House and office of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL). MLA Virupakshappa was the Chairman of KSDL and he resigned from the post following the trap incident.

The Lokayukta sleuths are also probing the source of more than Rs. 6 crore cash found at the residence of his son Prashanth Madal and Rs. 2 crore at the private office. Prashanth Madal, the son of MLA Virupakshappa, was caught red-handed while accepting Rs. 40 lakh cash allegedly towards allotment of a tender for procuring raw materials for KSDL on behalf of his father. Prashanth Madal has been arrested and presently is in judicial custody.

Meanwhile, Madal Virupakshappa has moved a City Civil Court in Bengaluru for a temporary injunction against defamatory media reporting in the alleged corruption case. He moved the Court on Saturday for a media gag order in a case against 46 media outlets. The Civil Court will pronounce its orders in the matter on Mar. 6 (today).

Virupakshappa has sought a media gag order under Order 7, Rules 1 and 2, read with section 26 of the Civil Procedure Code.

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Musical fountain works at Brindavan Garden

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"It is a totally new project where the number of fountains, type, location, height and departure angle of all the water jets have been redesigned and reconceptualised. The arrangement of water nozzles is crucial to achieve a beautiful water choreography for the dancing fountain," Farooq explained.

The refurbishing works are being undertaken by Mumbai-based Greencare, manufacturers and consultants of landscape and aquascape fountains and water bodies.

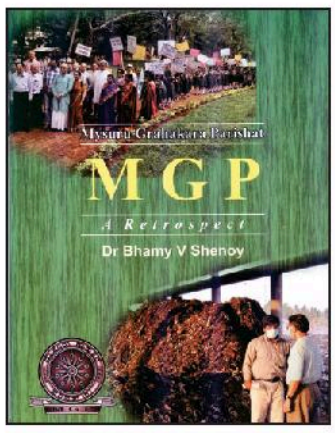
According to the plan, the musical fountain will be restored with many new structural elements and architectural features. Many architectural elements and aesthetic water spouts, water troughs and tanks will be designed. "We are also beautifying the garden while we are designing fountains that will have modern art deco pipe fountains," he added.

The new design combines modern technology and the layout design will have aesthetic elements of architecture. "We want to provide a never-before experience to the tourists who come here at the end of the day after a fulfilling tourist site visit," Farooq said.

Book talk

Mysuru's most active NGO

Dr. Parpia



The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), which was formed in Mysuru in the year 1989, has been active in the cause of providing quality civic services to Mysuru's about 15 lakh citizens. During its 34 years of service to the community as an NGO, there is hardly an area that MGP has not touched and helped the community with better service and infrastructure.

At present Mr. Sreeshail Ramannavar is the President of an eight-member Executive Committee of MGP. The Working President is Mrs. Sobana Sambasivan, a retired Professor, Secretary is Sridhar Gundappa Gowda and Treasurer Mr. S.V. Shankar, a retired Bank Officer. MGP at present is said to have more than 600 members, though a majority of them are silent members. Their philosophy is in the good-old saying 'Consumer is the King.' Naturally, it will promote good governance for Mysureans.

Dr. Bhamy Shenoy, the Founding-President of MGP, has brought out a small booklet of 32 pages with photographs titled 'MGP – A Retrospect.' He says, "This book gives a brief account of the various projects that MGP took ever since it was formed in 1989 saving parks, preserving lakes, saving Chamundi Hills, greening and cleaning Mysuru, dropping Chamalapura coal power plant, reforming power sector, prevention of food adulteration, fighting against corruption, improving water supply and sewage handling system etc."

The objective of writing this booklet, according to him, is to inspire the MGP members to take more interest in the activities of MGP by involving themselves personally whenever a call comes for action.

The booklet is a pictorial history of MGP and its journey in the service of Mysureans in the past 34 years. Rightly, the booklet is dedicated to Dr. H.A.B. Parpia, who was one of the first members of MGP. Late Dr. H.A.B. Parpia was the Director of CFTRI and lived in Mysuru till his last days. He was a committed social worker, deeply involved specially on matters connected with road safety and traffic control and education to the poor and the downtrodden. He was one of the guiding forces of MGP along with Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Sudhir Vombatkere. There are also other distinguished persons whom Dr. Bhamy Shenoy has mentioned in the booklet.

One important annual activity of MGP was holding the World Consumer Day for which senior Government Officers would be invited. Food adulteration was another cause and the parks that are badly maintained in different parts of the city is also in its focus. MGP had even started a mouthpiece newsletter in its early days to educate the consumers about their rights and responsibilities. The booklet puts on record various causes it has fought over the years.

It had taken up the cause of making our city plastic-free with a slogan 'Say No to Plastic,' but does not seem to have succeeded. However, it has created awareness about the adverse ecological effect as a result of using the plastic bags, plastic bottles etc.

There was a time when Mysuru won the national award as one of the cleanest cities in India. Sadly, Mysuru has lost its place and cities like Indore, which were nowhere in the picture, are getting the recognition as clean cities. Whatsoever it be, Dr. Bhamy Shenoy's effort in bringing out this booklet will yield result only if it is distributed among all its members, who in turn should distribute it to the residents in their respective layouts and areas.

The booklet is priced as 'Suggested Donation' at Rs. 40 and those who wish to have it can contact the MGP Office at No. 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Mysuru - 570002 or call Ph: 0821-2515150. —OSR

'Conserve rich art forms'

Film Director Nagabharana's call to Universities

T.S. Nagabharana, Kannada Film Director and former Chairman of Kannada Development Authority, playing harmonium during the valedictory of 'Moola Samskriti - Kannada Samskriti' organised by the District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department in the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city on Friday as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (GA&BS)- Kannada Film Director and former Chairman of Kannada Development Authority T.S. Nagabharana has given a call for the Arts Universities to take a step towards the conservation of rich art forms that are fading of, apart from expanding their activities.

Nagabharana addressed the gathering during the valedictory of 'Moola Samskriti - Kannada Samskriti' organised by the District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department in the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city on Friday.

"There is no end for learning, as I still remain a student of cinema and theatre. There is valedictory only for the camps not for learning, the participants should understand that and evolve themselves. In the current era, people are attracted towards 'bega' (fast) like 'darshini' (display) culture. They want to eat fast, run fast, achieve fast and reach fast the level of being identified by the people, forgetting our culture in the hurry. In these conditions, it will be difficult to conserve the culture and also hampers the development," rued Nagabharana.

In the present days, youths are becoming the slaves of cell phones which is affecting our memory power. The Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been controlling our life and we have been selling ourselves to it (AI). Hence, a situation has arisen to create awareness among the young denizens, who are becoming mechanical, by using the art forms, felt Nagabharana.

The land of Kannada has created several well-written and popular epics. Hence, we should be proud of our land. Apart from feeling pride, we also have the responsibility of conserving the culture, which is the duty of not just artistes, but of all. Karnataka is home to hundred such art forms and community based art and individual art are significant among them.

The community based art explains the art of organisation, the legend of which has a long history. There is also a reference about this art in Amoghavarsha Nrupathunga's 'Kavirajamarga'. Since then, our Kannada cultural world has many such miracles. The art forms which are on extinction should be preserved and to achieve this, the Arts University or Art Schools should expand their area of work.

Dr. Mysore Gururaj and troupe rendered folk songs — 'Dharege Doddavaru' on Siddappaji, 'Chellidaru Malligeya' on Mahadeva and 'Betta Nudidavo Bidiru Nudidavo' — transporting those present to the world of folk.

Earlier, theatre songs namely 'Jaya Jaya Shubakara Jaya Srujanakara, Yadubalana Leele' on the childhood of Lord Krishna, 'Gopala Manamohana Govinda Madhusudhana' on Satyabhama, considered as the soul of drama and on the verge of extinction, were also rendered, garnering the attention of all.

'Baare Hudgi Baare Bedagi,' a theatre song related to the conversation between Rajaka and Rajaki in 'Kamsavadhe' drama, was also sung, enthralling the gathering.

Resource persons of the camp Tamboori Neelagara artiste Mysore Gururaj, senior theatre person Y.M. Puttaswamy, folk artiste Honnegowda and Sobane artiste Chikkamanchamma were felicitated.

Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Joint Director of Kannada & Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, President of Mysuru District Government Employees Association J. Govindaraju, Director of Prasaranga, University of Mysore, Dr. Honganur Nanjaiah, Convener of 'Moola Samskriti - Kannada Samskriti' training camp Sharath Satish, Dr. R. Ningaraju and Assistant Director of Kannada & Culture Department Dr. M.D. Sudarshan were present.

Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao to release *"Shivatatva Darpana"* on Mar. 7

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Senior Sanskrit Scholar Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will release writer Prof. Y.S. Gowramma's book "Shivatatva Darpana" at a programme jointly organised by Publisher Samvhana Prakashana and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, at Sri Nataraja Sabha Bhavan in Hosamutt premises on Shankar Mutt road in city at 5 pm on Mar. 7 (tomorrow).

Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidanananda Swamiji will grace the occasion. Former JSS College Principal Dr. Chandrashekaraiah will preside. Author Prof. Gowramma, Publisher D.N. Lokappa and Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will be the chief guests.

Prof. Y.S. Gowramma, a former Philosophy Professor, had served as Principal of Maharaja's College, Yuvaraja's College and University College of Fine Arts, in a career spanning 36 years.

She is the author of 10 books and also a noted Orator.

BJP's 'Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra,' mega rally in city

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&DM)- With Assembly polls round the corner, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) held a massive 'Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra' in N.R., Chamaraja and Chamundeshwari segments of the city on Sunday.

Prior to the Yatra in N.R. Constituency, senior BJP leader and former Minister K.S. Eshwarappa and other BJP leaders had breakfast with Pourakarmikas organised by BJP leader Subramani near Huliyamma temple in Gayathripuram.

Later, the Yatra began with Muzrai Minister Kota Srinivas Poojari garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at FTS Circle on Mysuru-Bengaluru road. The Yatra passed through Shivaji road in N.R. Mohalla, Kesare, Rajendranagar Main road, Rajendranagar bus stand, Kurimandi, R.S. Naidunagar bus stand and a few other roads in the Constituency, before reaching the Circle near Shani Devara temple, where MPs Pratap Simha and B.Y. Raghavendra inaugurated the N.R. BJP Office.

The Yatra resumed and passed through Rajendranagar bus stand, Kurimandi and R.S. Naidunagar bus stand and other thoroughfares. BJP leaders who addressed crowds enroute the Yatra, explained the BJP Government's achievements and appealed the electorate to vote for the party in order to carry forward PM Modi's vision and mission for the country's growth and prosperity.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, leaders Raghu Kautilya, Giriraj, B.P. Manjunath, Bhanuprakash and others were present.

Chamundeshwari Constituency

After the conclusion of the Yatra in N.R. Assembly segment, the Yatra reached Chamundeshwari Assembly segment in the noon, which was received at Nanneshwara temple at Hinkal on Hunsur road, where MP B.Y. Raghavendra offered special prayers to the deity.

Later, the rally resumed with a road show on Hunsur road. MPs Pratap Simha and Raghavendra addressed a huge public gathering at the Hinkal Ring Road junction, during which he said that the BJP was sure to retain power as the party had effectively implemented various welfare and development programmes targeting all sections of the society. They also highlighted key projects that the BJP Government had executed in Chamundeshwari Constituency.

State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, City President T.S. Srivatsa, leaders N. Arunkumar Gowda, Shivakumar and others were present.

Mega rally at Maharaja's College Grounds

Marking its 'Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra' in the city, the BJP held a mega rally (Chamaraja and K.R. Assembly segments) at Maharaja's College Grounds yesterday.

Addressing the rally, BJP election in-charge of Karnataka K. Annamalai said that the three guarantee cards being distributed by the Congress are a bundle of lies.

He pointed out that the implementation of guarantee cards is impossible which has been proved in Tamil Nadu where the DMK-Congress Government had failed miserably in implementing them.

Maintaining that the Rs.2,000 monetary assistance to every family promised by the Congress costs the Government Rs.4,000 crore a month, Annamalai wondered from where the Congress would bring such a huge amount of money.

Chiding that the Congress is a party which advocates that Family first, Nation next, Annamalai, who is also a former IPS Officer of Karnataka cadre, lashed out at Opposition leader Siddharamaiah and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar for levelling corruption charges against the BJP, while the Congress itself is mired in corruption with many of its leaders going to jail or under the lens of investigating agencies.

Lauding the achievements of senior party leaders B.S. Yediyurappa, K.S. Eshwarappa and others, Annamalai said that the people of the country have decided to make the country free of Congress (Congress Mukt Bharat).

Maintaining that the Centre has reached out various schemes to the country's 135 crore population since 2014, when PM Narendra Modi was voted to power, he accused the Congress of appeasing the minorities just for vote bank.

He appealed the people to be wary of the Congress party's designs and to vote for the BJP in the ensuing Assembly polls.

Senior BJP leader and former Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, in his address, called upon the people to reject the Congress which was dividing the country. Thanking the electorate of Chamundeshwari Constituency for having defeated Siddharamaiah in the 2018 Assembly polls, Eshwarappa accused the Congress of coming in support of anti-nationals who are out to destroy the country.

Maintaining that the Congress was making baseless allegations against the BJP, he said that the Congress has resorted to caste politics with Siddharamaiah wanting to become the CM with Kuruba community support and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar trying to gain the support of Vokkaligas which he belongs to.

Stating that the Congress and JD(S) were getting nervous with the visits of PM Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Eshwarappa said that the BJP has launched 'Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra' from four places in the State.

Asserting that the BJP would win with 150 seats, he appealed the people to reject the Congress, which had always stood by votaries of divisive politics.

State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A.Ramdas, MP Pratap Simha, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MPVL Chairman Raghu Kautilya, ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, leaders M.V. Ravishankar, Vadivelu, Dheerendra Shah, Dattatri, B.P. Manjunath, Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Devaraj, Kiran Gowda, Jayaprakash, M.V. Ramprasad, Somasundar and others were present.

Nanjangud MLA Harshavardhan will win by over 30,000 votes: Eshwarappa

K.S. Eshwarappa

Harshavardhan

Nanjangud, Mar. 6- Senior BJP leader and former Minister K.S. Eshwarappa has predicted that sitting Nanjangud BJP MLA B. Harshavardhan would win by over 30,000 votes in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Speaking to presspersons after visiting Srikanteshwara temple in the town on Friday, Eshwarappa, who earlier took part in the BJP's 'Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra' in the temple town, said that Harshavardhan had won by 12,000 votes in the 2018 Assembly polls. But this time he (Harshavardhan) would surely win by a far more bigger margin (over 30,000 votes), he maintained.

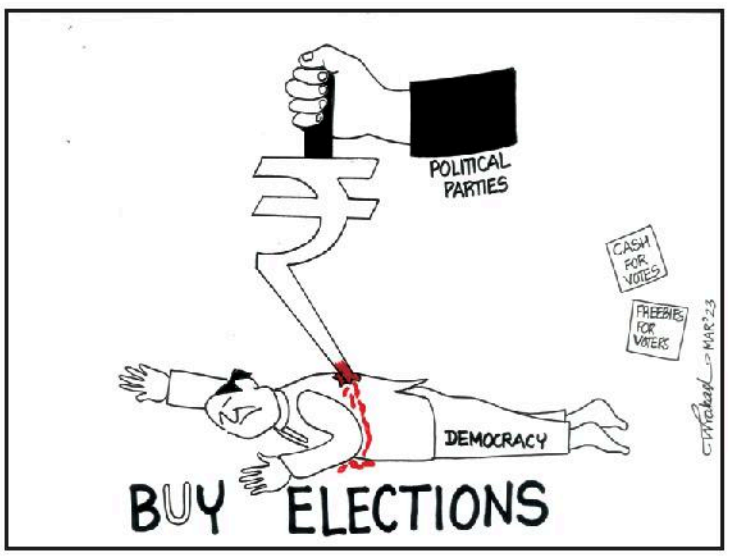
Asserting that the BJP's Yatra is getting tremendous response everywhere, Eshwarappa claimed that the BJP will retain power by bagging 150 seats. Noting that the BJP is focusing on seats in old Mysuru region, where the party 's base is weak, the senior leader expressed hope that the BJP would also win Hanur and Chamarajanagar, which the party had lost by less than 3,000 votes last time.

MLA Harshavardhan, who also spoke, highlighted his achievements as an MLA for the past five years under the leadership of B.S. Yediyurappa and Bommai.

MLAs N. Mahesh and C.S. Niranjankumar, KSTDC Chairman K.P. Siddalingaswamy, Karnataka Compost Development Corporation Chairman S. Mahadevaiah, party leaders N.R. Krishnappa Gowda, Suresh Babu, Subbanna, S. Mahadevaswamy, District BJP President Mangala Somashekar, Taluk President P. Mahesh and others were present.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



WORD OF THE DAY

Divest

Pronunciation: dye-VEST.
Meaning: To divest something valuable, such as property or stocks, is to sell it. Similarly, to divest yourself of something valuable is to sell it or give it away. And if you divest someone or something of something, you take that thing away from them, or otherwise cause them to lose it or give it up.
Origin: The vest in divest is a close relation of the kind found in closets—its origin is Latin vestis meaning "clothing, garment." (Vest has the same source and first appeared in English as a verb in the 15th century meaning "to put on garments or vestments.") Divest today mostly appears in legal and business contexts about a formal removal or loss of something of value; assets that are divested are sold or given away; someone divested of a right officially loses that right. The word's first late 16th century use, however, was more intimately related to its roots: divest was then used to mean "to undress or strip especially of clothing, ornament, or equipment." But broader application of divest soon followed. In Shakespeare's Henry V, the French King Charles is told via messenger that England's King Henry "wills you, in the name of God Almighty, / That you divest yourself, and lay apart / ... the crown / And all wide-stretched honours that pertain ..."

THE ODD WORD

Decamerous
Having parts in tens.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As daft as a brush

Meaning: To be 'As daft as a brush' is to be very stupid or foolish.
Origin: On the face of it, brushes wouldn't seem to be any more daft than anything else. As the source of the expression isn't obvious, various suggestions have been put forward as to what form of brush is being referred to; for instance: The phrase originated as 'As soft as a brush' and the brush is the tail of a fox. This is plausible in that 'soft' is a northern English term for stupid, and foxes tails are in fact quite soft to the touch. The brushes in the expression are the boys that were employed in the 18th/19th centuries to climb inside chimneys to sweep them. The theory here, which is somewhat less plausible, is that the boys were made into idiots by being repeatedly dropped on their heads when being lowered down the chimneys. Nevertheless, as we shall see, the 'brush' in this simile is neither of these; it is, as the dictionary would have it "A utensil consisting of a piece of wood or other suitable material, set with small tufts or bunches of bristles, hair, or the like, for sweeping or scrubbing dust and dirt from a surface", that is, a brush.

QUOTE BOX

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.—**Walt Disney**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer : To and fro.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 University of California, Los Angeles, in short?
5 Papas or fathers
9 Start of a vol. 1 heading (1,2)
12 North Atlantic fish of herring family
13 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
14 Charged particle
15 Antilles island
16 Refreshing fruit drink
18 Cornfield flower
20 Pores over
21 Dwarf planet
22 Broke bread
23 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
24 A deep draft of liquor
27 Pink Floyd track
31 A white one is considered harmless
32 Conceals oneself
34 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
35 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
37 Faction
38 Limited, in short
39 Last in a long line
41 Elevate
43 Grain stores
46 Superior to
47 Without warning
50 Split or cleave
52 French king
53 San ___ : Italian city
54 Having digits on foot
55 Mandela's org.
56 Bollywood's ___ Ali Khan
57 "A" in A.D.?

DOWN

1 U.S. Steamship
2 Army minister
3 Unskilled worker
4 Make suitable
5 In a proper way
6 Primate
7 In __ lights : not in very bright lights?
8 Nasal sound
9 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
10 Lincoln's Mary
11 Small bills
17 To want badly
19 Luxurious
21 Indian language of yore
22 Elderly or old
25 Desire or long for
26 Uganda's Amin
28 Total forgetfulness
29 Exacts revenge (4,4)
30 "Smooth Operator" singer
33 One from Belgrade
36 Enough in old English?
40 Russian emperors
42 Main artery leaving the heart
43 Chapter of the Koran
44 Privy to (2,2)
45 Secular; a layman
46 From (2,2)
48 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
49 Record label inits.
51 Tokyo, once - "doe" anagram?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

L	A	P	P	■	A	S	I	S	■	B	O	D
O	L	E	O	■	S	A	B	O	T	E	U	R
P	A	R	R	■	P	R	O	P	E	R	T	Y
E	R	I	T	R	E	A	■	P	A	I	D	■
■	■	■	H	E	N	■	H	E	R	B	A	L
E	P	R	O	M	■	C	O	D	■	E	T	O
A	L	E	S	■	R	A	G	■	B	R	E	D
R	A	S	■	L	O	W	■	B	R	I	D	E
P	Y	T	H	O	N	■	F	R	I	■	■	■
■	S	A	Y	S	■	P	R	O	T	E	I	N
S	A	R	D	E	S	A	I	■	T	U	B	A
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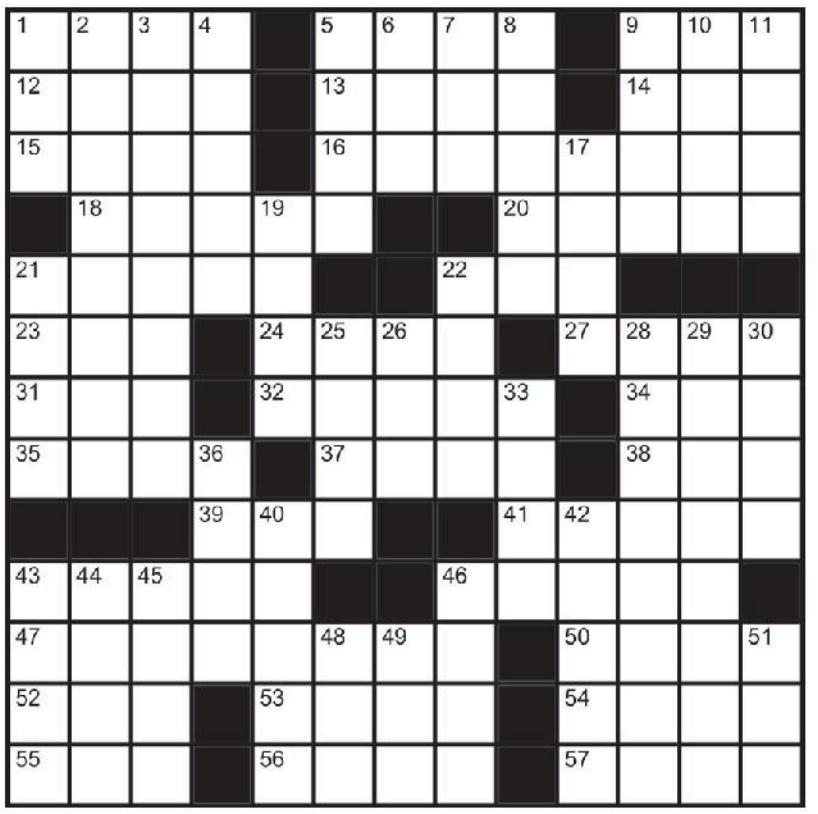

SUDOKU

1							3	4
	3			4			6	
					6	1		9
		6	8				5	3
7								6
5	9				7	2		
3		5	2					
	2			3			8	
8	7							2

Answer to previous puzzle

8	6	1	9	5	7	4	3	2
2	9	7	6	3	4	8	5	1
5	4	3	8	2	1	9	7	6
9	5	8	1	6	2	3	4	7
7	3	2	4	9	5	1	6	8
4	1	6	3	7	8	2	9	5
1	8	9	7	4	6	5	2	3
3	7	5	2	1	9	6	8	4
6	2	4	5	8	3	7	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JKX MLXXJXMJ YO SZZ MYADFM

TM GVSTMX.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

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Kaasina Sara (K)	(S-1)	10.25 am
Bagheera (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Ant Man & the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
19.20.21 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ambassador (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Pakalam Pathiravum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Kidugu (Ta)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

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Ondanke Kaadu (K)	:	1.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	1.20 pm, 4.00 pm
Prajarajya (K)	:	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
In Car (K)	:	6.45 pm

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Bagheera (Ta)	:	11.55 am, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Chandni (1989) (H)	:	12.00 noon
Jab We Met (H)	:	12.25 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	:	1.05 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	:	3.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
19.20.21 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Selfiee (H)	:	6.25 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
Pakalum Pathiravum (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Pranaya Vilasam (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

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Pathaan (H)	:	11.45 am, 6.15 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.00 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	:	12.30 pm
Sir (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	3.00 pm
Beega (K)	:	3.15 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	4.05 pm, 10:00 pm
Naakumukha (K)	:	6.10 pm
Oh My Darling (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

Muktaka Awards conferred

Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust and Rotary Mysore North had organised a programme at Rotary Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage on Mar. 3 to confer Muktaka Awards. The awardees — DVG Muktaka Sahitya Award recipient Kamala Rajesh (Tumakuru), Rotary Muktaka Sahitya Awardee B.P. Ashwathanarayana (Mysuru) and Muktaka Gowrava Puraskara recipients K.J. Narayana (Theatre), Dr. Jayakumar (Medical), Shubhamani (Education) and Geetha Seetharam (Music) — are seen with Trust President Rajashekar Kadamba, Rotary Mysore North President S.H. Jagadish, retd. Director of Prasaranga Dr. C. Naganna, Trust's Leela Prakash, Trust Secretary N. Girigowda, Rtn. M.K. Nanjaiah, Sridhar, Savitha Pandey, Chandrashekar and others.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 6)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council:** Health talk on 'Yoga and Pranayama' by B. Basavaraju, a Yoga Practitioner and retired Engineer, Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraj presides over the event, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99804-12406]
- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 551 to 575' by Dr. M.S. Padma, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 7)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Yogi Narayana Sahakara Sangha Niyamita, Mysuru:** Sri Kaivara Thathaiah's portrait procession in a silver chariot, from Sri Ganapati Temple, near Gun House, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Temple, Old Santhepet:** Sri Maddivyaratharohana, **11 am to 11.45 am;** Hamsavahanotsava, Temple premises, **Evening.**
- **Samvahana Prakashakaru, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — Prof. Y.S. Gowramma's 'Shivatatva Darpana' — by senior Sanskrit scholar Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. Principal of JSS College Prof. Chandrashekaraiah presides, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Hosmutt, Shankar Mutt Road, **5 pm.**
- **Pushpanjali:** Holi Ka Dahan, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6.24 pm to 8.55 pm.** [Mob: 99005-09055 or 93412-92688]
- **Sri Suttur Mutt:** Moonlight Music, music concert by Vid. Sandeep Narayan, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Giridhara Udupa on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

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Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 9.20 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	3.15 pm; (S-2) 1.35 pm
	(S-3)	6.00 pm, 8.50 pm
Pranayavilasam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Selfiee (H)	(S-3)	12.05 pm
Creed III (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm

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Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 3.20 pm
Bagheera (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-2) 12.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-2)	9.00 pm
19.20.21 (K)	(S-2)	5.55 pm
Ondanke Kaadu (K)	(S-2)	3.15 pm
Kadala Theerada Bhargava (K)	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Dooradarshana (K)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Beegaa (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Prajarajya (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Kasina Sara (K)	(S-1)	6.05 pm
Pakalum Paathiraavum (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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